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SUBJECT: ICEM CONSTITUTION

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1. OFFICIAL U.S. REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON PROPOSED REVISION TO ICEM CONSTITUTION FORWARDED TO U.S. MISSION VIA INTERNATIONAL MAIL ON MARCH 30 FOR DELIVERY TO ICEM. U.S. REPLY DOES NOT FAVOR AMENDMENT AT THIS TIME. WE WISH TO AVOID HAVING THIS ISSUE COME UP FOR A VOTE AT THE FALL COUNCIL SESSION. IT IS ALSO OUR HOPE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACT FAVORABLY ON PROPOSAL.

2. U.S.MISSION MAY DRAW ON SUBSTANCE OF U.S. REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE WITH OTHER MISSIONS IN GENEVA, INCLUDING ISRAEL. WE ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN ATTITUDES OF OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON THIS QUESTION, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH
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SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IT WOULD BE OF SPECIAL

INTEREST TO US TO HAVE REACTION OF BRAZIL, CHILE AND SPAIN
SINCE LATIN COUNTRIES WOULD REPRESENT A FORMIDABLE BLOC OF
VOTES.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ANY MISSION COMMENTS WELL IN
ADVANCE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN MAY. KISSINGER

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